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Dear Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated June 8, 2004 are:

- (X) Declaration or oath for this application.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
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- (X) Claim for Priority with certified priority document.
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